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TO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

INFO AMEMBASSY VIENNA

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SREF

SUBJ: EQUAL ACCESS AT WOELLERSDORF

REF: MOSCOW 0030 PARA 4

1. UNITED HIAS SERVICE (UHS) CONSIDERS THAT ITS ACCESS TO SOVIET MIGRANTS TRANSITING AUSTRIA BEGAN TO BE LIBERALIZED IN OCTOBER AND HAS IMPROVED STILL MORE SINCE OPENING OF WOELLERSDORF. UHS STATISTICS SHOW THAT IN SEPTEMBER 2,822 SOVIET MIGRANTS ARRIVED VIENNA OF WHOM 51 WERE TURNED OVER TO UHS. IN OCTOBER 4,003 ARRIVED AND 245 WERE TURNED OVER TO UHS. NOVEMBER FIGURES WERE 3,960 AND 229. IN DECEMBER 3,300 ARRIVED AND 290 OF THEM WERE ACCEPTED BY UHS. ABOUT 90 PERCENT OF UHS CASES COME TO US; REMAINDER GO TO CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES ASIDE FROM ISRAEL.

2. HIAS INFORMANT ATTRIBUTED CHANGE IN OCTOBER TO ARAB-  
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ISRAELI WAR, WHICH CAUSED SOME MIGRANTS TO HAVE SECOND

THOUGHTS ABOUT PROCEEDING TO ISRAEL. HE OFFERED NO  
EXPLANATION OF FURTHER LIBERALIZATION OF ACCESS AND  
INCREASE IN UHS ACCEPTANCES IN DECEMBER.

3. UHS STATISTICS ALSO SHOW THAT 678 SOVIET MIGRANTS  
TRANSITED BUCHAREST IN SEPTEMBER, 134 IN OCTOBER AND NONE

THEREAFTER. RUSH

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